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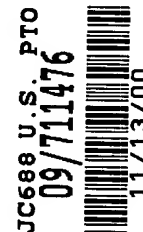
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REMARKS

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The above-captioned application is a Continuation of application number 08/564,100 filed on June 22, 1994 to which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.

The specification has been revised to incorporate amendments filed in the parent application. The related applications paragraph has been revised to include the parent application and the Brief Description of the Drawings has been amended to specify SEQ ID No's. in the description of Figure 1. No new matter has been added.

The specification has been amended to incorporate amendments entered in the parent application, as follows:

On page 5, at line 21, before "sequence" --nucleotide-- has been inserted. This amendment to the Specification renders the description of the material of interest consistent with terminology used on page 2, line 33 through page 3, line 2.

On page 6, at line 1 "polypeptide" has been deleted and --polynucleotide-- add therefor. This amendment renders the corrected phrase consistent with terminology (double-stranded polynucleotide) used in the preceding sentence.

On page 6, at line 17, before "sequence" --nucleotide-- has been inserted. This amendment to the Specification renders the description of the material of interest consistent with terminology used on page 2, line 33 through page 3, line 2.

On page 12, at line 19, before "polynucleotide" --nucleotide sequence of a-- has been inserted. This amendment to the Specification renders the description of the material of interest consistent with terminology used on page 2, line 33 through page 3, line 2.

On page 13, at line 15, after "the" --nucleotide sequence of a-- has been inserted. This amendment to the Specification renders the description of the material of interest consistent with terminology used on page 2, line 33 through page 3, line 2.

On page 15, at line 29 after "the" --nucleotide sequence of a-- has been inserted. This amendment to the Specification renders the description of the material of interest consistent with terminology used on page 2, line 33 through page 3, line 2.

Respectfully submitted,

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